

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Drawing Objection

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference numeral 120. As stated above, Figs. 13 and 14 have been amended to add reference numeral 120, and a replacement drawing sheet and a marked up replacement drawing sheet showing the changes made are enclosed.

Specification Objection

Page 15 of the disclosure was objected to as containing incorrect reference numeral citations. Page 15 has been amended to correct these errors.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 7 was rejected for lack of antecedent basis relative to “said vent apertures.” Claim 7 has been amended to recite “said third vent apertures,” as suggested in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102 and 103

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 were rejected under 25 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gath. Claims 3, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 17 were rejected under 25 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gath in view of Sundahl et al. Claims 9, 10 and 18, 19 were objected to but indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 20 was allowed.

By the present amendment, independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to respectively incorporate the limitations of objected to claims 9 and 18. Claims 10 and 19 have been amended to depend from claims 1 and 11, respectively.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant directs attention to the CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS form enclosed herewith, and requests that his undersigned representative's new address information be entered into the file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter W. Duft', written in a cursive style.

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Figs. 13 and 14 of the drawings have been amended to add reference numeral 120 to each figure. A replacement drawing sheet and a marked up replacement drawing sheet are enclosed.



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

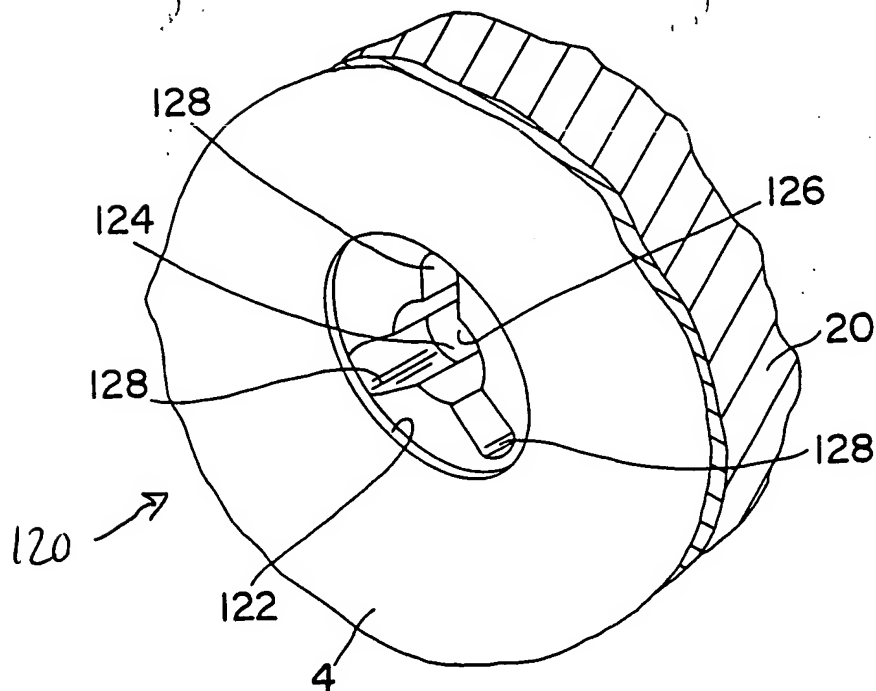


FIG. 13

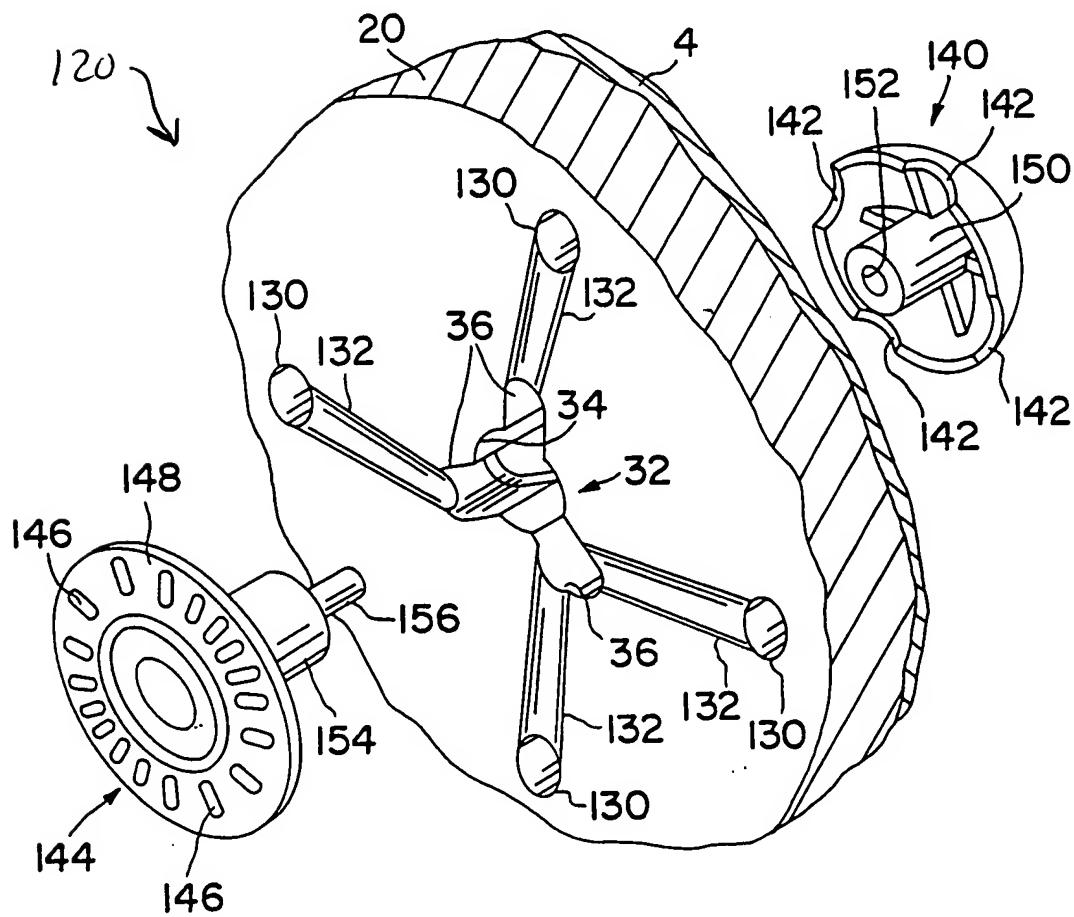


FIG. 14